



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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County Counsel

At its meeting held September 23, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“Individuals in the County’s unincorporated areas frequently sell or rent cars on neighborhood streets, creating impromptu car lots. This practice creates a nuisance for residents and businesses, significantly impacting their quality of life, and allows people to essentially run a business without a license and without any oversight as to whether the sellers are dealing honestly or complying with tax laws or other laws.

“County Code Section 15.64.340 was enacted to deal with this problem, but the Sheriff’s Department has been reluctant to enforce it due to a legal challenge by the American Civil Liberties Union. However, there are numerous tools that can be used to stop the problem, including drafting new ordinances to attack the problem.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the County Counsel, with the assistance of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Sheriff and the Director of Public Works, was instructed to report back to the Board within two weeks with all options to deal with the problem of individuals in the County's unincorporated areas who sell or rent cars on neighborhood streets, creating impromptu car lots, and with an implementation plan and timeline, with options to include the drafting of ordinances that make the sale and rental of cars on neighborhood streets illegal, and the timeline should call for full implementation within four weeks.

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Chief Administrative Officer

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